

# Lucile Gustafson 2019 Scholarship Application

## Scholarship Requirements and Application Procedures

Dr. Lucile Gustafson was a member of Waubensee Community College's original board of trustees. In recognition of her outstanding contributions to education and to the college, this scholarship was established and has been awarded since 1979.

Recipients are selected from in-district high schools and vocational/career centers. Selection is based on scholastic achievement, leadership characteristics and citizenship characteristics. Recipients of this scholarship join a select group at Waubensee Community College.

### Scholarship Benefits

The Gustafson Scholarship covers the full cost of tuition and student fees for two academic years. Course fees and textbooks are not covered.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. The nominee must be a high school senior. The student must attend a Waubensee Community College in-district high school or in-district vocational center and be an in-district resident.
2. The high school senior must demonstrate scholastic achievement by meeting two of the following criteria:
  - Top 20 percent of graduating class
  - 3.0 or higher GPA
  - 23 or higher ACT score OR 1140 or higher SAT score
3. The nominee must demonstrate leadership qualities and citizenship characteristics.
4. The school's guidance counselor must endorse the student nominee's application.

### Scholarship Requirements

1. The scholarship recipient must maintain full-time status (a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) during the fall and spring semesters. The student may enroll during the summer semester less than full-time or not at all, as desired.
2. The scholarship recipient must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
3. The scholarship recipient must complete at least 24 credit hours by the end of their freshman year and 36 credit hours following the fall semester of their sophomore year.
4. The Gustafson Scholar is required to perform a minimum of 20 hours of service per semester. Scholars will receive assistance in finding activities/events.
5. Recipients must complete a Leadership Studies course with a grade of C or better during their freshman year.
6. Recipients must attend all scheduled leadership seminars in any given semester.
7. Recipients must remain in-district residents for the duration of their scholarship.
8. Failure to meet any of the requirements may result in termination of the scholarship.

### Procedures

1. Complete this scholarship application form and submit it to your high school or vocational/career center counselor. **Check with the counseling office for application deadlines. Each high school may have its own deadline for Gustafson applications sooner than Feb. 4, 2019.**
2. Your high school guidance counselor, along with the other counselors (if applicable), will submit the appropriate number of nominations to the Gustafson Scholarship Committee.

Each Waubensee Community College district high school is eligible to receive a maximum of one scholarship for every 100 students in the graduating senior class at the start of the school year. For example, 1-99 seniors equals one potential scholarship, 100-199 seniors equals two potential scholarships, etc. *Indian Valley Vocational Center and Fox Valley Career Center receive one scholarship each.*

3. The guidance counselor will send the appropriate number of completed applications with high school transcripts to:

Waubensee Community College  
Attn: Admissions Department  
Route 47 at Waubensee Drive  
Sugar Grove, IL 60554-9454

**Applications must be received no later than Monday, Feb. 4, 2019.**

4. Qualified nominees will be interviewed at their high school or vocational/career center.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based upon recommendations of the Waubensee Community College Scholarship Committee.

**A nomination does not guarantee an award.** Upon completion of the selection process, nominating high schools and applicants will be notified in writing.

Selected students will be required to:

- Complete assessment testing if needed
  - Complete Electronic Registration and Planning (E-RAP) tutorial online at [mywcc.waubonsee.edu](http://mywcc.waubonsee.edu)
  - Upon finishing E-RAP, complete the registration worksheet
  - April 1 or 3, 2019 — Attend the Gustafson Scholarship overview session
  - Meet with an Admissions Advisor by April 19 to plan your schedule. Appointments are highly recommended. Note that assessment and E-RAP must be completed prior to your appointment
  - May 9, 2019 — Attend the Gustafson Scholarship Banquet
5. Students are strongly encouraged to apply separately for Waubensee Foundation Scholarships by Monday, Feb. 4, 2019. Visit [www.waubonsee.edu/scholarships](http://www.waubonsee.edu/scholarships).